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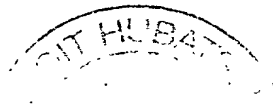
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DECLARATION

I, Birgit Hubatsch, of Elisabethenstr. 33a, D-64390 Erzhausen, Federal Republic of Germany, do hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and German languages and am a competent translator thereof, duly sworn for the Law Courts and Public Notaries of Land Hesse. I also declare that I am the translator of the accompanying document and certify that the following is a true and correct translation thereof to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed this 11th day of December 1997



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